



# Yucca Weekly Update



**Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona**

**Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet.**

**September 24, 2010**

**YUCCA DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE**  
**Discuss Hot Topics at the**  
**Gateway Fire Station!**

**Wednesday, Nov. 3**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Gateway Fire Station

6261 N. 83rd Ave. (83rd Ave., north  
of Bethany Home Rd.)

Councilmember Clark is hosting a casual, one-on-one Open House where residents of the Yucca District can discuss city concerns and ask questions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the City Council Office at 623-930-2878.



**Free Live Music at Glendale Main Library.**

**Live at the Library.** Live at the Library is one of the west valley's most popular monthly musical series. The programs start earlier in the evening than in past years—at 6:30 p.m.—due to the change in library hours. All programs are free and are scheduled through December in the Main Library auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St.

*Upcoming Live at the Library acts include:*

- October 28 - Ensemble Indigo - This six-piece ensemble of wind, string and keyboard instruments will offer chamber music from baroque to contemporary.
- November 4 - The Hey Boyz - This Arizona-based, cowboy/bluegrass band blends lyrics of the old west with country music. These seasoned players, ranging in age from 21-64, have been together for over six years.
- December 2 - Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir - This uniquely talented group will offer favorite holiday tunes rung with their multi-sized brass bells.

**Glendale Coffeehouse.** Glendale Coffeehouse features two sets of area musicians and is held on the third Thursday evening of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library auditorium.

- October 21 - Randy Brown, folk originals; Gavan Wieser, punk/folk originals.
- November 18 - Dave and Barbara Baumann, contemporary folk; Robby Roberson, acoustic originals and covers.
- December 16 - Members of the Glendale Public Library's Acoustic Jam Session will take the stage to entertain audience members with holiday favorites.

**The Acoustic Jam Session.** The Acoustic Jam Session is an opportunity for musicians to bring their own acoustic instruments and play round-robin style. The jam sessions are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the large meeting room at Glendale Main Library, and an audience is welcome. Upcoming dates are: September 29, October 27 and December 29.

For more information about the free music programs at Glendale Main Library, call 623-930-3573.

▶ **PHOTO:** *Acclaimed Arizona musician, Joe Bethancourt kicked off this season of Live at the Library this week!*

**Important Traffic Information for Upcoming Cardinals Games.** Cardinals fans headed to Sunday's game should be aware of suggested routes and important traffic information to have the ultimate fan experience at Glendale's sports and entertainment district.

Season ticket holders have received parking passes from the Arizona Cardinals with specific parking and traffic instructions. Maps to the assigned parking lots are printed on the back side of parking passes.

*Additional information:*

- Game day cash parking is available at the Glendale Renaissance Parking Garage and at Westgate City Center. Drivers should access this parking via Glendale Avenue and then south on either 93rd Avenue or 95th Avenue.

- Parking for single game ticket holders is available at the Kellis High School lot, located on the east side of 91st Avenue just north of Orangewood Avenue. A free shuttle service will run between the high school and the stadium beginning two hours before game time and ending one hour following the game.
- Parking lots open four hours prior to kick-off. Vehicles will not be permitted to line up on city streets prior to the lots opening.
- After the game, there will be reversible lanes on Maryland, west of 95th Avenue, as well as 91st Avenue.
- To safely move pedestrians in the area, 95th Avenue west of the stadium and Maryland Avenue between 93rd and 95th Avenues will be closed to vehicle traffic.

The city of Glendale has partnered with ADOT to provide real-time traffic information, and fans are encouraged to call 511 for updated traffic information. Police will be directing traffic to establish a safe and steady traffic flow. Please follow all traffic signs for direction.

# Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

**Free Living Green Workshops.** Join us on September 25 at the Foothills Branch Library for the following “Living Green” workshops:

- **Assessing Your Home’s Energy Use – 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.**
- **Earth-Friendly Landscape Renovations – 1:45 to 3 p.m.**
- **Programmable Thermostats – 3 to 3:30 p.m.**

The Foothills Branch Library is located at 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. To register for any of the free classes, call 623-930-3760. For more information on Glendale’s Environmental Resources and green programs, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/green](http://www.glendaleaz.com/green).

**National “Take Back” Initiative.** The Glendale Police Department is participating in National “Take Back” Initiative Day on Saturday, September 25. This is an opportunity for residents to safely and conveniently surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications. Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Target Parking Lot at 10404 North 43rd Ave. Call 623-930-2571 for more information.

**Desert Sleuths Discuss “How NOT to Survive a Vacation.”** Ten local mystery authors from the Arizona-based Desert Sleuths chapter of Sisters in Crime will discuss and sign their themed anthology, “How NOT to Survive a Vacation,” at the upcoming Authors @ the Teague event at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Books will be available for purchase. The program is free. For more information, please call 623-930-3439.

**Ballet Under the Stars.** Ballet Arizona’s “Ballet Under the Stars” allows communities to enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes and beautiful Arizona weather. You won’t want to miss this perfect show for the entire family – it is a great way to introduce ballet to your children for the first time.

Join us at 7 p.m., Sunday, September 26 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Ave. “Ballet Under the Stars” is free and open to the public. [Read more](#) about Ballet Arizona.

**Shred It and Forget It.** Join The Glendale Police Department’s Community Action Teams Saturday, October 2 at the Target parking lot at 43<sup>rd</sup> and Peoria avenues for the next Shred It and Forget It event. Each household can bring up to three boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service will be offered from 8-11 a.m., or until the trucks are full. For more information, call (623) 930-2571.

**28th Annual Glendale Fire Parade - October 2.** Take in a favorite Glendale tradition as the 28th Annual Glendale Fire Parade hits Glendale Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. Parade goers will enjoy fire truck displays, food, classic cars and more. New to this year’s event includes an Emergency Services 5K Fitness Challenge in Historic Downtown Glendale at 7 a.m. [Read More](#).

**Authors @ the Teague.** Author P.L. Gaus will discuss and sign his first two Amish-Country mysteries, “Blood of the Prodigal” and “Broken English,” during the upcoming Authors @ the Teague event at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. The program is free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please call 623-930-3439.

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